

great crowd gathered on the pavements
over which the President had passed,
but when he and the Attorney-General
came out they avoided the crowd by
taking a different route home. The
President has called a Cabinet meeting
for Tuesday, and will leave here by
special train for Washington tomorrow.

mornig. going over the Baltimore and
Ohio road.

COAST RECORD.

POSSE'S VIEW HALLOO

TRAIN-ROBBER'S BREAK COVER AT A DUNKARDS' CAMP.

Country in the vicinity is swarming with desperadoes and the chase may be short.

WILLIAMS REPUTED A COWARD.

STAGEL IS GAME THAT BECOMES CARRION WHEN CORNERED.

Charles Sansome's Assault Caught in Ventura County-Letter-carriers at Santa Cruz-Eliza Anderson's Fate.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

TRACY, Sept. 12.—George Williams and George Stager, the men suspected of two attempts to hold up the Los Angeles express last week, are leading Sheriff Cunningham and his deputies a merry chase along the river between San Joaquin City and the San Joaquin River bridge. It was reported last yesterday afternoon that the robbers had been surrounded near San Joaquin City, and Sheriff Cunningham and his deputies, assisted by Railroad Detective Thacker, searched along the river on both sides for a number of miles until a late hour last night, but no traces could be found to indicate that the robbers had been in that neighborhood.

This morning, Sheriff Cunningham and Detective Thacker searched the country from San Joaquin City to the San Joaquin River bridge, but up to noon today were unable to find anything of the men. It is a wild country along the river where the robbers are supposed to be in hiding, and it will be a difficult matter to capture them if they can obtain food.

It was reported this afternoon that Williams and Stager had been seen south of San Joaquin River bridge, in the old river country. Williams has friends in Banta, his old home, and being without food, Sheriff Cunningham is momentarily expecting to hear of some net hold-up. Those who know Williams say that he is a coward and will not fight, but Stager is game and will not be taken alive.

LATER—Word has just reached here that Williams and Stager visited the camp-meeting of the Dunkards, near San Joaquin bridge, and that while there they ate and drank before the officers arrived, they had made good their escape, heading for the old river country, and it is only a matter of a few hours until they will be captured, as the country hereabouts is swarming with deputy sheriffs and detectives.

BADMAN IN CUSTODY.

Andy Pfadenhauer Captured at a Ventura County Wood Camp.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) VENTURA, Sept. 12.—At an early hour this morning, Constable Ed Miller of this place, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Sansome of Santa Barbara county, effected the capture of Andy Pfadenhauer, a desperate character, who made a murderous assault upon Charles Sansome at Summerland two weeks ago, making good his escape from the scene of the attempted murder, his intended victim receiving a bullet in his side, fortunately causing only a slight flesh wound.

Constable Miller spotted the man by means of information innocently furnished by a co-worker, ignorant of the charge against his companion employed at a wood camp eight miles from Ventura. On the strength of the cue, Constable Miller telephoned Santa Barbara officials, and with Deputy Sheriff Sansome, visited the camp, and made the arrest. When searched, a six-shooter, fully loaded, was found on the prisoner, the bullets of the revolver corresponding with the one fired at Sansome.

Pfadenhauer, alias Andy Miller, alias Howell, has an unsavory record, and is also wanted in Fresno county for alleged criminal work. His attempt to shoot down Sansome was most cowardly, having called his victim to the door of his house at night, firing the shot which nearly resulted in murder. The attempted crime was prompted by jealousy, the wife of the prisoner figuring in the affair.

ELIZA ANDERSON'S FATE.

Another Story Brought Down by the Steamer George Starr.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 12.—Another story of the wreck of the Eliza Anderson reached this city today. It came on the steamer George Starr. Capt. Harry Struve, one of the best-known men in Seattle, was a passenger from the Star from Skagway Bay. At Mary's Island he was told by the customs officials there that a schooner had touched that port from Kodiak Island, reporting that the Eliza Anderson was wrecked in the vicinity of Kodiak with all hands lost.

Capt. Struve did not learn the name of the schooner which brought the news. The steamer was made by the customs officer with apparent confidence in its truth. The Anderson was last seen by the tug Holyoke near Kodiak Island, where it was headed that way for fuel, and to get out of the way of the furious gale that was blowing from the southeast. While the story told Capt. Struve may not prove the fact of the Anderson's wreck, it does rise to grave fears for her safety.

SHOT BY HIS GUN.

Hon. A. Fred Plummer Dangerously Injured While Hunting.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Sept. 12.—Hon. A. Fred Plummer, ex-member of the Washington Legislature and prominently connected in shipping circles here, was accidentally and dangerously shot yesterday while quail-hunting on Widby Island.

In crossing a fence his gun was accidentally discharged, the full contents of the charge penetrating and entering his right breast. His condition today is critical, but physicians hope to pull him through.

SOME OF OUR NAVY.

The Wheeling and Marietta to Leave for the Scenes.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—On Wednesday the gunboats Wheeling and Marietta will come down from Mare Island and anchor in the stream. After taking in the balance of their supplies, the Wheeling will start for Alaskan waters and the Marietta will go to the China station. The latter vessel will be used principally on the

rovers of China, while the Wheeling will do patrol duty in the Bering Sea. The United States steamer Marion sailed from Honolulu August 28, and has not been heard from since. It is believed she is coming under sail.

BAY ENDEAVOREERS.

Three Hundred Delegates Convene at Irvington.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) IRVINGTON, Sept. 12.—The thirty-fourth quarterly convention of the Alameda-county Christian Endeavor Union convened at Irvington today. Three hundred delegates from Oakland, Alameda and other bay towns arrived last night and were entertained in Decoto, Niles, Warm Springs, Newark, Alvarado, Centerville and Irvington, and meetings were held at those places last night and this morning on the subject of "Methods and Service."

Services were also held this afternoon and evening. The report of Treasurer Hull showed a good balance on hand.

A HARVEST PROBLEM.

How to Get Men Enough to Get in the Crops.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The problem of how to obtain help enough to harvest this year's crops has become a serious one to the fruit-growers of California. One employment agency has places open for 2000 men in Fresno and Tulare counties alone, while Napa, Sonoma, Inyo, Santa Clara and Yuba counties are not far behind. Last year for this class of work men were paid \$20 a month and board; now \$1 a day and board is the regular thing, and with this rise as an inducement, the demand for men is greatly in excess of the supply.

PRESENT FROM THE POPE.

Stanford to Have a Copy of the Vatican Catalogue.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Pope Leo XIII, through Cardinal Rampolla and Archbishop Keane, has signified his intention of presenting to the Stanford University library an expensive-bound copy of the catalogue of the famous Vatican library. No copy of this catalogue is now on this coast, and there are but few copies of it in the United States.

Must Search Chronometers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Collector Jackson has issued an order that hereafter all chronometers taken off foreign vessels to be regulated at this port shall be searched by the customs officials. Small but valuable articles might be smuggled ashore in the chronometer case, and it is to prevent this that the new rule is to be enforced.

Ten Miles of Floating Lumber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The Norwegian steamer Transit, which arrived in port today from Departure Bay, after a passage of three days and twenty-one hours, reports that while between the Columbia River and Cape Blanco, she passed through ten miles of pine lumber. It may be the deck load of some vessel which was cast overboard during heavy weather.

Issued Bogus Checks.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Sept. 12.—W. P. Herbert, a clerk in the Merchants' Store at Trail, was arrested for issuing bogus checks. He attempted to get away to the American side, but was arrested at Nelson.

Socrates Lydy Drops Dead.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—Socrates Lydy, who came here about a week ago from San Francisco, fell dead this evening on the street. Nothing is known here concerning him, except that he left Oregon a couple of years ago.

Lord Lister.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Sept. 12.—Lord Lister, the well-known scientist, arrived here today.

VANDERBILT REUNION.

CORNELIUS, JR., AND HIS MAMA HAVE MADE UP.

He Went to New York to Bid Her Good-bye When She Sailed for The Other Shore—Society Daily Affected.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

NEWPORT, Sept. 12.—[Special Dispatch.] It was left until near the end of the season for society to learn the most pleasing news thereof. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., made his peace with his mother before her return to Switzerland a week ago. Wednesday to join her husband and to convey to him in person the good news. Mr. Vanderbilt is spending the summer in Newport in a small cottage, where he lives modestly and quietly with his pretty and popular wife, formerly Miss Grace Wilson. Mr. Vanderbilt, who has been in New York, returned to Newport last night, accompanied by his bedmate and by his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson. It was peculiarly fitting that the news of the reconciliation should become known while Mr. Vanderbilt is in Newport. He is here awaiting the arrival of the yacht bearing the body of his brother-in-law, Ogden Goelet.

To prove the story of reconciliation of Mr. Vanderbilt to his mother, it can be stated that he went to New York expressly to bid her good-bye when she sailed for Europe, and this pleasing news is known only to a few persons, including Chumey M. Depey, who may have brought about the reunion of mother and son.

Utilizing Garbage.

[New York Herald:] Some 800 tons of garbage per day are towed by the scows of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company to Bergen Island. At the factory it is unloaded into the buckets of a large cantilever elevator, which delivers it into bins, whence a series of large conveyors lead down the mouths of what are known as digesters arranged in rows of four through the center of the building. As soon as a digester is filled it is hermetically sealed, and steam at fifty pounds' pressure is admitted through a stop valve at the bottom. About ten hours of cooking destroys all the germs and reduces the garbage to a pulp-like consistency. The mass is then dropped from the digester to a storage tank. There are twelve of these in all—four to each digester. Thence it is run into presses, where it is subjected to a pressure of 250 tons, reducing a block of it from twelve to eighteen inches. The cakes are then mechanically dried and reduced to powder. The result is now known as tankage and is used as a fertilizer.

Thus every man having a wife and five children is \$2000 better off than he was July 1. Or, if one of the children were born only August 1, thereby participating in but half of the advance, he is worth \$8500 more than he was two months ago.

SMELLS BLOOD

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

from the National Polish Alliance, which recently met in Philadelphia, has been sent on for the aid of the miners, and that he had promises of large additional subscriptions from New York and other cities.

He obtained affidavits from a number of the miners who were in Friday's affair, which throws new light on the shooting. They declare, in substance, that on the morning of that day a messenger arrived at Harwood and asked the foreigners to come to Latimer, as the employees of colliery No. 1 at that place were about to strike. Later a second message to the same effect arrived, and then the men started out to Latimer. At Hazel colliery, so the affidavits continue, Sheriff Martin met them and warned them not to go through Hazleton, but to go round the other way. They did so, but arriving at the fatal bend in the road, near Latimer, they again found themselves confronted by the Sheriff, this time backed up by an army of deputies.

As soon as they reached the spot, it is declared, Sheriff Martin set his coat and roughly grabbed the foremost man by the coat collar. With his other hand he thrust a revolver into his face and used abusive language. The miner knocked the Sheriff's revolver from in front of his face and tried to wrench himself from the official's grasp. Almost instantly, the affidavits say, the order to fire was given. The deputies were lined up in a hollow square, the fourth side of which was formed by the body of strikers. This would possibly account for the fact that so many were shot in the back and side.

In the office of the Lehigh Traction Company is a brown cutaway coat, which one of the men, now dead, wore on Friday last. There are three bullet holes in it. In an inside pocket was found a cheap nickel 22-caliber bull-dog revolver. This had not been used in the riot, because the chambers contained neither empty nor loaded shells, and it could not have been fired before the man was shot, because he would have had no time to unload it. It is established that this is the only weapon found in the whole mob of miners, and the conditions indicate that the first shot could not have been fired from their side. There were three companies of deputies, and one of these was made up of men who have served as mine police in the past and who had much trouble with the strikers on previous occasions, and were said to be in a revengeful mood against them.

All was quiet in the camp throughout the day, several of the troops, including the City Troop of Philadelphia, and the Governor's troops, taking practice drills.

LATER—Clement Ploptack, one of the strikers who was injured in Friday's riot, died tonight, making the twenty-third death. During the day rumors were current that the deputies had left town. A reporter made search and located ten deputies.

AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

Gov. Hastings Abandons a Proposed Visit to England—No Apology.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) HARRISBURG (Pa.), Sept. 12.—The Executive Mansion has been the scene of much activity during the last twenty-four hours. Gov. Hastings, Atty.-Gen. McCormick, Maj.-Gen. Snowden, Adjt.-Gen. Stewart and State Secretary Beiler have been on duty almost constantly. A corps of messenger boys is stationed in the parlor to carry messages from the Governor to the telegraph offices and the headquarters of the National Guard.

Maj.-Gen. Snowden will remain at the mansion until after the funeral of the victims tomorrow. No further trouble is anticipated, but the Governor has required the major-general to remain here over tomorrow, in case of an emergency requiring his presence.

Gens. Snowden and Stewart may visit the soldiers' camp after the funeral. Gen. Snowden is so well pleased with the admirable manner in which the troops are being handled by Gen. Gobin that he will not interfere with his plans. The general telegraphs that there was no trouble, and that he did not look for any outbreaks.

Gen. Gobin will keep a close watch on the funerals, and will prepare to suppress any disorders. Should the miners and operators adjust their differences at Tuesday's conference, the troops, with the exception of a battalion of infantry and a troop of cavalry, will be withdrawn. The First Brigade is still held in readiness, but it is thought here that all danger of another outbreak is passed, and no more troops will be needed upon England's help. He has abandoned his visit to Blue Mount, and will stay here until the troops are withdrawn.

WILL OPEN THE WORKS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—The Pittsburgh district coal operators believe that the news of the reconciliation of Mr. Vanderbilt to his mother, and to further this belief, the majority of mine-owners have announced that their plants will Monday morning be in readiness for all men who may wish to ignore the ten-day proviso of the Columbus settlement. It is believed that many of the strikers will take advantage of the opportunity.

Secretary Warner of the Miners' Association, however, says the Columbus agreement will be strictly adhered to. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S APPEAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Columbus says: "The Executive Committee of the United Mine Workers will issue tomorrow a circular appeal to the miners to accept the terms offered by the operators on the basis of yesterday's resolution."

OPENED FIRE.

Wells-Fargo Messengers Drive Off Would-be Train-robbers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) LIMA (O.), Sept. 12.—An attempt to rob the Wells-Fargo express train on the Chicago and Erie road near Foraker by a gang of tramps was frustrated today. The messengers opened fire on the tramps, when they made their escape. It is not known whether anyone was injured or not.

The American Physique.

A well-known surgeon says that Americans are growing larger and taller, both men and women, and that fifty years hence the average height of the better classes will be well over six feet. The reason is that women, as well as men, are taking to athletics. Formerly, the clinging, candy-eating woman was in fashion. She never took any exercise, and was small and weak. A small offspring followed.



A FRENCH DINNER GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR. Our cut today shows a charming dinner gown from Harper's Bazar, made of pink satin. The skirt, at the sides and around the foot has an embroidery in silver that is most effective. Very soft and graceful is the shirred waist in mousseline de soie, cut décolleté, and trimmed with straps of black velvet ribbon; on each ribbon are three small rosettes of mousseline de soie. A bertha of deep lace embroidered with silver spangles. Big bows of pink satin are on the shoulders; on the left one the bow is separated by a spray of flowers, and one end of the ribbon crosses the front of the waist and is tied in with the bow on the other shoulder in most graceful fashion. The belt is of black velvet, fastened at the side with a bow. White gloves and a black ostrich feather fan complete the toilette.

PUSH DEM CLOUDS AWAY

SENATOR CHANDLER READY FOR THE SILVER LINING.

Calls Upon the Grand Old Party to Rise Up and Relieve That England's Big Bank. Will Aid Reconciliation—Director Greenfield is Skeptical.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Senator William F. Chandler of New Hampshire has given the following letter to the Associated Press:

"I appeal to all Republicans to meet with joyous enthusiasm the first step England may take toward bimetalism. The movement earnestly and zealously begun by President McKinley, in obedience to the St. Louis platform, was quickly joined by the French Ministry, and the joint proposals are being carefully and seriously considered by the British cabinet. With a prospect that England will reopen her Indian mints; will use silver as part of her bank reserve, and otherwise cordially aid in remonetization.

"Every such indication should arouse friendly feelings in the United States, four-fifths of whose people, as well as nine-tenths of the people of India, desire the bimetallic system, which so much depends upon England's help. This is no time for discriminating duties or denunciatory demonstrations against any European country, nor should bankers alone assume to voice the sentiment. I entreat bimetalists everywhere to make themselves heard against the selfish outcries of the engorged money-lenders of New York and Chicago and their subversive newspapers.

(Signed) "W. E. CHANDLER."

WHO SAID SILVER?

Director Greenfield of the Bank of England Makes Reply.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) LONDON, Sept. 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Henry R. Greenfield, director of the Bank of England, and a former Governor, has a letter in the Times this morning, in the course of which he says:

"As a bimetalist and as one of the senior members of the bank court, I think I have a right to ask on what ground the writer of the article entitled 'A Remonstrance,' in your Sunday issue, makes his assertion that the bank has decided to hold a fifth of its reserve in silver. Had the bank done so, its action would have been strictly in accordance with the Bank Act of 1844 and equally in accordance with the action taken in 1881 by the government, then presided over by a monarchist, Gladstone. What the bank did in 1881 was to assure the treasury that the bank would always be open to the purchase of silver on condition of the return of the mints of other countries to such rules as would insure certainty of conversion of gold into silver and of silver into gold.

"Bimetalists declare that the practical result of a double standard in France alone was that the two metals did exchange throughout the world at a legal ratio, or with such slight variation as might in consideration of this great subject be neglected. There is no ground for saying that any one country with a bank has officially gone beyond that position. Indeed, I doubt if any opinion has been recorded or any determination come to at all.

"Your correspondent's whole letter seems founded on a supposition of what may or may not have arisen in the necessary preliminary discussions with regard to the maintaining of the bank's reserve on the conditions mentioned. If I am not mistaken, the very persons who deprecate this dilution have always been most desirous of a much greater dilution by the issue of pound notes on a more or less fiduciary basis. I may conclude by saying that the expression 'certain Americans' is scarcely a fitting description of the commissioners now officially credited by their government for their difficult and onerous task."

England's Bad Faith.

[New York Mail and Express:] How England keeps faith with the Transvaal is strikingly shown by the fact

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March 6, 1897. I have just had ten teeth extracted without a particle of pain; the Schiffman method is fine.
M. GLENN, 2800 S. Main St.

I have had 13 teeth extracted at one sitting, without pain, HENRY CUPPS, 109 E. 2nd St.

June 12, 1897. Have had a back tooth extracted by Dr. Schiffman today, absolutely without pain to the operator as well as to the patient.
W. M. HANDALL, 2024 W. Adams St.

I take pleasure in saying that Dr. Schiffman pulled my teeth without pain, and they were corks, too.
R. W. KIRSH, 2254 S. Spring St.

It is with pleasure that I speak of the most excellent work of Dr. Schiffman. He pulled twelve teeth for me without the least pain or even discomfort.
J. W. HILL, Garden Grove, Orange county, Cal.

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that simple truth is that times are easier for three reasons, of which the tariff supplies two. First, a revival of confidence, when approached with confidence, has all predicted that it would be, and as the bank clearings show that it did, with the final passage of the Hingilly Bill; second, the contribution of the tariff to the balance of trade by the cutting off by Republican legislation of the foreign industrial monopoly of the American market, and the rise of the price of all farm products including wheat as a principal staple and corn as a secondary factor. Among the subsidiary reasons, the increased demand for the revived industries, the centers for food and clothing, and the tendency which cheap money gives to men to risk something in new lines of endeavor. It is not to be denied that there is something that is deserved still leave the Republican party with the credit of doing for the trade and welfare of the country what it was empowered at the polls to enact its measures of economic legislation. Had the price of wheat not risen a little, good times would not have come; if the price of wheat had anticipated volume; while wheat at a dollar could not have overcome the lethargy of manufacturing business and numerous other things while the German-Wilson law was in force.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 12.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30; at 5 p.m., 29.93. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 91 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum temperature, 63 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The action of the San Diego Supervisors in opening the season for duck shooting fifteen days before the date fixed by act of Legislature seems to be in defiance of that provision of the State game law that empowers Supervisors to restrict but not to extend the open season.

An attempt to prosecute and punish a burner of forests in San Bernardino has resulted in failure because of lack of sufficient evidence. But it is something new even to make an effort to punish a tree-burner, and there may be reason to hope that persistent effort will some day land in prison a few of the wretches who are doing their worst to destroy the sources of water supply.

James Jeffries, Esq., of Los Angeles and Joseph Choyinski, Esq., of San Francisco have permitted the public to think that they intended to ascertain by practical experiment which of them was better able to punch the other's head, and which can endure the more punching of his own think-tank. But it appears that they cannot agree upon the particular style of head-punching to be adopted, and are not likely to settle the burning question. This will be a great public disappointment, but it may be partly allayed by another bogus punching show at the Pavilion.

The bottom has fallen out of the oil market. All the schemes of the producers to keep the surplus down to a reasonable reserve have failed. The Southern Pacific is more than suspected of having played one of its characteristic tricks for the purpose of bearing the market. There is a market for oil in San Francisco, and the producers applied to the railroad for tank-cars to transport the oil. The railroad promised to supply the cars, but failed to do so, giving all sorts of flimsy excuses for the failure. And that is the way the Southern Pacific of Kentucky "builds up the country," for which it demands the gratitude and all the loose portable property of the people.

Gov. Pingree's Speech to the Bankers.

[Chicago Times-Herald:] Gold bullion is a form of property, just as houses and lands or wheat and corn are forms of property, only very much more convenient than the others. The Klondyke miner returning with his gold may take it to the mint to be turned into coin, or he may sell it to the jeweler or the gold dealer. Gov. Pingree supposes that he would get less value for it from the latter because of the tax than he would if he took it to the mint, and takes it to the mint in preference. If he does, he has forgotten much of his own teaching. The factory must pay the mint price if it wants the gold, and the tax he paid by the consumer, as it always is.

As a rule gold bullion is first mined and afterward sent to the melting pot by the manufacturers to be used in the arts. Gold is constantly going through the changes from bullion to coin, and from coin back to bullion. The gold and silver coins are constantly being changed into plate and into gold and silver jewelry. The gold and silver jewelry is constantly being changed into gold and silver plate and into gold and silver jewelry. The gold and silver jewelry is constantly being changed into gold and silver plate and into gold and silver jewelry.

And we will say to Gov. Pingree that until he disabuses his mind of the so-called "quantitative theory of money" and gives up the use of such phrases as "primary money" and money of "ultimate redemption," he never will understand the money question. But if he will look upon money as a medium for the exchange of commodities and as a standard by which the values of the commodities are estimated, and will further consider that the more stable that standard is the more nearly a fair exchange can be made, he will then have some notion of the theory of money, but of its use.

The Outgoing President.

[Richard Harding Davis, in Harper's Magazine:] No incident of the inauguration exercises is so significant or dramatic as this abrupt departure into private life of the ex-President. There is no farewell speech for him to make, no post-mortem address such as the one the Vice-President delivers, and the ex-President's work must speak for him, and he departs in silence and unattended.

On this last occasion, while the new President walked out to the reviewing stand in front of the White House grounds, and the spectators on the grand stand opposite roared in cheer, Mr. Cleveland stepped into his carriage at a side door, and leaving the house he had occupied for eight of the best years of his life, drove away with no more important business before him than a few days' fishing. The blare of the bands and the cheers for his successor in office followed him, but the faces of the people were turned away; they were greeting the new and rising sun, and freed from the terrible responsibilities of office, from abuse and from criticism, and from the glare that falls even more impudently upon the President of a republic than upon a throne. Mr. Cleveland was driven, a free man once again, to the Seventh-street wharf, where a tender with steamship was awaiting his coming. Two of his friends hurried him on board, the ropes were cast off, the captain jingled his bell into the depths of the engine-room, and the ex-President glided peacefully down the Potomac, sorting out his rods and lines on the deck, and intent only upon the holiday before him.

Murdered by Tramps. CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—At Pleasant Ridge today John Jackson, a section boss on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was brutally murdered by tramps.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

ORGANIZED OPPOSITION TO THE SYSTEM IS APPARENT.

But It Has Produced a Government Architect Who Can Design Buildings—Speculation as to the Retirement of Justice Field.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Sept. 3.—It now seems probable that the next supervising architect of the Treasury Department will have already become an architect before he receives the appointment, which will very greatly benefit the public buildings hereafter to be built. As the position is now under civil service, it is hoped that the appointee, whoever he is, will retain a position long enough for the building started according to his plans to be completed under them without being changed. The civil service commission required the filing of sketches and plans of buildings as a part of the practical examination, which is now in progress, and closed September 10. Several of the candidates have vast quantities of these documents. Had the same system been in vogue when the late Mr. Aiken was appointed it is probable that the new city postoffice in Washington would have had a fireproof roof, and looked like a building instead of a summer resort hotel. Aiken was a very great success as a residence architect. He is a member of a well-known society family in South Carolina, and the village of Aiken, a noted resort for consumptives, is named after his father. Here is where Mr. Aiken acquired his knowledge of architecture, his languor and the beautiful grace he displays in walking. It will be remembered that the first thing he did when appointed was to start for Alaska to study the designs of public buildings there, being stopped at San Francisco by a peremptory message from Secretary Chandler, who returned to Washington and devoted the balance of his time to planning cottage roofs for the new public buildings in course of construction. There have been a good deal of regret in various parts of the United States that the appropriations for public buildings have not been more liberal, but if the result of the present examination is to get a practical architect in that office, the delay will cause widespread satisfaction, by reason of the improvement in the buildings.

A civil service examination is held every fall throughout the country. Chief Examiner Sewen states that only about one-third as many persons as usual take the examination this fall. Last spring there was an unusually large number, and as a result, the commission is far behind with its work, over 10,000 papers as yet remaining unmarked. This includes 2255, relating to the railway mail service, and 1461 to clerkships. If it takes six months to even determine whether or not an applicant has passed the examination as it appears, it is not remarkable that the number of applications of civil service that just now when an organized effort is being made throughout the country to do away with the civil service law altogether, will be much less than in previous years. Those who take the examinations this year, except the special examinations for vacancies already existing, are likely not to know whether or not they are eligible until next spring, which, in many instances, will entail very great hardship upon those who hope to be enabled to make a livelihood by serving the government.

In this connection it may be said that the test case of John G. Woods of Louisville against the Postmaster-General has created a widespread sensation. Suits are now pending in the United States courts, in which writs of mandamus are asked in order to prevent dismissals or changes in positions sought to be brought about. The Woods case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court, which ever way it is decided, will have a great bearing on the lower courts, and the Attorney-General will ask that the cause be advanced on the docket, which request will in all probability be granted, and a decision reached during the October term. If the contention of Woods is sustained, and the prospects would seem to be very favorable for such a result, it will bring about a political revolution in every department, and will certainly cause a considerable modification of the civil service laws, if not their repeal. The fact that the attorney for the government were not ready to argue the case today shows that he finds the problem rather a knotty one. If a transfer cannot be made from a higher to a lower position without charges being filed, there is no reason why a transfer should be made from a lower to a higher position that are not already filed, and the most of them by Democrats. The Supreme Court of the United States has not always been free from political bias, and the construction of the law in the present case is so close that it would not be surprising to find the court divided five to four in favor of the contention of Woods.

In connection with this, the speculation as to what Justice Field is going to do becomes interesting again. He has now achieved his two pet ambitions, to sit on the bench longer than any one who has preceded him, and to prevent ex-President Cleveland from appointing his successor. Chief Justice Marshall's term has been eclipsed by about two weeks. Justice Field has said nothing that could be construed into a declaration as to his intentions, and it is probable that he intends to remain as long as his health will permit. Should he retire at the October term, as has been supposed by many, and a Republican be appointed to succeed him, the court would once more be Republican, it now being Democratic by a majority of one. This may prove to be a very important matter, although it is not often that political divisions are made in the court, and partisan rulings are always greatly regretted by the bar of the country. FRANK L. WELLES.

City Boy Versus Country Lad.

[Atlanta Journal:] The city boy grows up in a contracted space. The square upon which he lives is his world, the little things on earth he despises, and he begins to burn the candle of existence too soon. For him there is little opportunity for the enjoyment of life in its relation to nature. The country boy is, from the first, a child of necessity, and early learns the lesson of how to make ends meet. The ways and means of life is a hard and effective school from which to graduate. The pupils therein cannot sit down with folded hands and wait for help, but they must help themselves, and at once. The broad fields give scope to the mind and strength to the heart—the country boy is a man at 10, though he does not know it, and at 20 he stands a young giant, while his city cousin is the despicable victim of vice cigarettes and bad hours.

Three Shakes in Five Minutes. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from the City of Mexico says: "The meteorological observatory here has received news from San Carlos, Oaxaca, that three distinct earthquake shocks were felt there in the space of five minutes. No damage was reported."

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Corridor Chat

Doc Roscoe, chief clerk of the Nadeau, is rapidly getting gray hairs, and crows feet are coming around his eyes. The cause is just one woman. She doesn't stop at the hotel, but calls every day, and this is what happened Saturday: "Good morning, Mr. Roscoe, can I use the telephone? Thanks. Oh, Mr. Roscoe, I can't find their number in this book; won't you find it? Of course I don't know the telephone number; if I did I could find it myself. No, I don't know the exact name of the firm. It's um-um-let me think. Oh, phaw, I know you could find it if you tried. Well, never mind. Oh, Mr. Roscoe, will you let me have a sheet of paper, and envelope. Thanks. Now where am I going to write. Can't you move those books and let me come in there. Thanks, awfully. Oh, Mr. Roscoe, I can't see why you keep those books. You like them? Well, I don't. Thanks, I can write with this. There now, Mr. Roscoe, this is the name of the envelope. See now, I'll have to fold it again. I should think you would have paper and envelopes especially for ladies' use. It would be so nice. Oh, Mr. Roscoe, give me a stamp, please. Thanks, some day when you want a stamp I'll give you one if I happen to have it. Oh, I never mind one stamp, such a little thing you know. Mr. Roscoe, will you mail this letter for me? There's a letter box on the corner? I know there is, but I am going the other way. Thanks. Now, be sure you mail it. Goodbye. Oh, Mr. Roscoe, won't you come out and hold my wheel. You haven't anything to do, and there are a lot of horrid men out there, and I know I'll fall. Thanks, and Mr. Roscoe, I will order some bundles sent here in your care, so I can get them on my way home. How nice of you. Thanks. Goodbye."

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A Hot Time Down on Aliso Street

At 10:05 last night an alarm of fire from box 64 called the department to Aliso and Lyons' street, where the Vienna Market, a butcher shop owned by Coujet & Sarrai, and a winery adjoining, owned by Pellet, were ablaze. The fire was a stubborn one and had to be literally drowned out. None of the adjoining property was damaged. The fire started in a room over the winery, where Mrs. Pellet lived. A coal oil lamp she had left burning exploded and set fire to the building. Both houses were dilapidated frame buildings and burned rapidly. The loss will probably reach \$1500; fully insured.

Got the Bike.

On Thursday last Fritz Lacy, the well-known bicycle racer, had a \$15 racing wheel stolen and notified the police. Last night a patrolman found the wheel standing in front of Gordon's fruit store, at No. 611 North Alameda street. Gordon said he had bought the wheel from a man who came from San Diego and had got broke. He paid him \$10 for it. The wheel and Gordon were brought to the Police Station, and the latter allowed to go upon his own recognizance, after telling his story. The police believe they know the thief who stole the wheel and are looking for him.

American Machinery in London.

The fact that the new electric road, under ground, at the very heart of London, is to be operated by American electrical apparatus gives unusual interest to the enterprise, says the Boston Transcript. The road is laid in two deep tunnels, and will ultimately, it is understood, have five tunnels, all eighty-five feet below the surface, radiating from the central depot, and each serving a populous district. The present line, along the axis of the greatest traffic in London, extends from Liverpool street, in the city, to Shepherd's Bush, a far West End suburb, a distance of six and a half miles, giving thirteen miles of track. The tunnels are eleven and one-half feet in diameter, flared out at the fourteen stations. Steel rails weighing 100 pounds to the yard are used, with a third rail for delivering the current to the motors. The trains will be hauled by small separate locomotives at a speed of four and one-half miles an hour, with twenty seconds' stop at the stations. Approaching each station the grade rises 2 per cent, to assist starting, and on leaving drops to the level again to help acceleration, an ideal arrangement. Current will be generated on the three-phase alternating system, and converted at four sub-stations along the line into continuous current for use by the motors. There will be thirty-five locomotives especially designed for the work, each hauling a train of seven cars, seating 235 persons. At the stations forty-nine high-speed electric elevators of American design and make will be installed, each able to carry 150 passengers per trip at a speed of 150 feet per minute. The road is expected to handle at the start 48,000 passengers per annum, at a 4-cent fare, which will pay good dividends on the investment.

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—[S. W. Holmes in Chicago News.]

MAY SHUT DOWN WELLS.

PLANS FOR RELIEF OUTLINED BY OIL PRODUCERS.

Southern Pacific's Alleged "Tank-car Famine"—Oil Reach Los Angeles Point Known in Eighteen Months—Review and Drilling Notes.

The oil market has now reached the lowest point known in the local field during the past eighteen months. One lot of 1000 barrels was sold the latter part of last week for 45 cents per barrel at the well tanks. Many sales are declared to have been made at the same figure, and reports are current to the effect that sales have been made during the week just closed at as low a point as 40 cents per barrel. The situation is considered grave, and a movement is on foot to close down the wells of the district until the surplus shall have been consumed. The plan referred to, if carried into effect, will involve the closing down of every well in the Los Angeles field by the middle of this week. The storage plan still has its friends, and its proponents claim to have everything in readiness for carrying it into effect. Under its outlined operations, storage will begin in a small way and be hastened to an aggregate tankage of 100,000 barrels. Oil will be bought, sold and handled on a commission basis. A legal adviser has been called in, in form of contract, and the plan is being pushed forward with all the energy of the situation. The manager or agent of the business is required to furnish bonds in the sum of \$10,000, as a guarantee of the trust on his part.

The advocates of the closing-down plan base their opposition to storage upon the theory that so long as there is a surplus above ground consumers and brokers will use it to break down the market and cripple the industry, but with the limiting of production the output will be regulated to the point of positive demand and supply, resulting in profitable prices to producers. It is alleged by some producers that the dog-in-the-manger policy of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is responsible for the condition in the local oil situation, the claim being made that the company considers itself, at least remotely, a heavy consumer of crude oil, and is anxious to have the oil remain in this field. With this ulterior purpose in view, under one pretext and then another, followed by "regrets," etc., cars have not been provided for transporting oil to San Francisco and other waiting markets that would have given producers immediate relief. A number of oil producers make satisfactory sales abroad, but have been unable to secure cars for exporting purposes. One man has been waiting for weeks for ten cars, and has now to the conclusion that he will be fortunate if accommodated by the 1st of October. The company claims that it is having twenty-five new cars built in its shops at Sacramento, and that they will be upon the road by that date. These new tankers will give the Southern Pacific 100 cars for oil transportation along without a boss," he cried. Several in the audience attempted to answer. "Because we've always had one," said one; "because we've got have parties and parties must have bosses," said another; "because we can't shake Platt and Croker," said a third. "No," thundered the Southern Pacific Senator; "it's because you're such infernal fools you don't know any better. That leaves absolutely nothing more to be said."

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Less than 300 feet farther south on the strata, 400 feet of adobe was penetrated before anything of a more resistant character was encountered. Some doubt is expressed as to the uncovering of oil in paying quantities at the water company's chosen site.

Work is progressing slowly at the Hillside Oil Company's site for well No. 2, nearly opposite the reservoir, on the east side of Pearl street. Several persons, including drillers, experts and seekers after knowledge were discussing the trend of the strata when a Times reporter appeared upon the scene. The idea was advanced by one of the drillers that the strata had flattened out in this section of the Los Angeles field, in contradistinction to the old district and western extension. For a basis of his argument, the driller asserted that the oil sand was uncovered at the Pearl-street site at only 100 feet less depth than wells on the southern boundary of the strata, 600 feet distant. While this statement was undoubtedly true, the fact seems to have been lost sight of that the Pearl-street site was on a hill at an elevation of nearly two hundred feet above the wells of the southern demarcations. This added to the 100 feet less drilling depth, would make a difference of 300 feet in depth to reach the oil strata between the north and south boundaries of the petroleum rock, which corresponds with the "dip" in the old field and western extension. The conformation or topography of the district should be considered in order to arrive at accurate conclusions. "Surface upheavals and sedimentary deposits are matters of some concern in exploiting the district."

Tillman's Frankness.
[Springfield Republican.] Tillman seems to have brought out a great truth in his furious Brooklyn invective against the luke-warm Tammany Democrats. "I don't care for New York, along without a boss," he cried. Several in the audience attempted to answer. "Because we've always had one," said one; "because we've got have parties and parties must have bosses," said another; "because we can't shake Platt and Croker," said a third. "No," thundered the Southern Pacific Senator; "it's because you're such infernal fools you don't know any better. That leaves absolutely nothing more to be said."

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